

# News Release



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### House Fire in Thurmont

**(Thurmont, October 4, 2020)** – Fire and Rescue units were dispatched around 8:02 am to a house fire in the 20th block of Meadow Lane in Thurmont. Units arrived to find heavy fire showing from an attached garage with extension into the house. A second alarm and Rapid Intervention Dispatch were quickly requested. It took approximately 45 firefighters about 15 minutes to bring the fire under control and an additional 90 minutes to extinguish hotspots and perform overhaul.

Two adults, one child, and three dogs were able to evacuate prior to fire department arrival. Red Cross is assisting those displaced. Two fire department members were transported to local hospitals with none life threatening injuries.

The Frederick County Fire Marshal's Office conducted the investigation and determined the cause to be discarded cooking materials. Damage is estimated at \$100,000.

For further information contact Sarah Campbell at 443-277-5409 or via e-mail at [scampbell@frederickcountymd.gov](mailto:scampbell@frederickcountymd.gov).

Additional photos can be found on Facebook and Twitter @FCDFRS

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